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Motorists Continually in Trouble on Highway Near Oyen

Since the storm of October 19 20, motorists on the highway between Lanfine and a few miles east of Oyen, have been continuously in difficulty, the chief contributing trouble being drifts caused by thistles on each side of the road trapping the snow.

Over eight cars have had their rear-ends broken, and motorists who have succeeded in getting through have only done so by hours of hard digging and shovelling.

Mr. T. Lees, who left Calgary on Monday, got as far east as Cereal without trouble but spent over eight hours between Lanfine and Excel, and eventually had to leave his car at Excel, and make the remaining few miles

Magazines

Maclean's Magazine

\$2.00 for One year.

\$3.00 for Two years.

The Chatelaine

\$1.00 for One year.

\$2.00 for Three yrs.

Good Housekeeping

\$3.50 for One year.

Saturday Evening Post

\$4.50 for One year.

Ladies Home Journal

\$1.50 for One year.

\$2.75 for Two years.

Chas. L. Dunford

AGENT
At the News Office

Remembrance Day

Fifteen years ago on November 11th, the Great War ended. For several years the day on which hostilities ceased was celebrated annually as a combined "Armistice Day" and "Thanksgiving Day", but in recent years Thanksgiving Day has been observed separately on a day set by the Dominion government in the month of October, and November 11th has been set as "Remembrance Day".

Remembrance Day is a sacred one to the memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice. It reminds us that during the war nearly 600,000 Canadians were under arms, that more than 400,000 were actually sent overseas, and approximately 60,000 of these lost their lives. In almost every city, town and village in Canada are to be found memorials to the men who lost their lives in the great war. On Remembrance Day at 11 a.m., the Empire will stand at attention, its speech silenced, its thoughts centred upon the brave dead, and in the "Two Minute Silence, pay tribute to those who did not come back.

On this day we are reminded too, that Canada has today on pension not less than 90,000 men whose disabilities are the result of their war service. Remembrance Day then 'should be an occasion for turning aside from the usual routine and everyday tasks, to remember with gratitude the great sacrifices made for us, and above all to instil in the minds of the younger generation a full realization of the horrors and evils of war and a strong desire for peace.

home by train.

The News understands that the Department of Public Works has been asked to have some work done on this section of the highway to make it passable.

Junior Live Stock Teams for Toronto

Selection of the three teams who will represent the junior live stock clubs of the province in the national judging contests at Toronto this month, was completed Wednesday, in the elimination contests. In the swine club contest, with 13 teams competing, the winners were Clair Dunbar and Lester Faulker, of the Liberty club, west of Leduc, coached by G. Black, supervisor of club work in the province. The team had 697 marks out of a possible 800. In the dairy calf work, with three teams

competing, the winners were Tom Clarke and Delbert Levagood, of Didsbury, W. J. Elliott, of the provincial department of agriculture, coaching. The team secured 691 marks out of 850. In the beef calf club work, with 12 teams competing, the winners were Joseph Killal and H. K. Moen, of Toffield, coached by F. H. Newcombe, district agriculturist at Vegreville. The marks for this team were 730 out of a possible 850. Some 24 teams in all competed in the elimination contests.

Honey Crop Good

Honey was a good crop in Southern Alberta the past season, one large commercial firm taking off some 120 tons and another individual operator taking off about 60 tons. The total honey crop is expected to be somewhat larger than last year.

Excel Items

The fourth annual meeting of the Excel curling club was held on November 4 at the home of F. E. Bishop with president F. E. Thayer in the chair. Following the reading of the minutes and the adoption of the financial statement which showed the curling club to be in good standing the following officers were elected: President, R. E. Bishop; 1st vice-president, E. E. Vanstone; 2nd vice-president, Geo. Watson; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Bishop; Patron, R. Gardiner; Chaplain P. Gruse; Board of Directors, Frank Thayer, S. Thayer, Joe E. Vanstone and Mrs. Frank Thayer; Ice Committee, R. E. Bishop, Duane Bishop and Basil Thayer.

A card party will be held at the home of F. E. Bishop and the proceeds given to the curling club.

The personnel of the rinks is as follows: C. A. Bishop, sk. Geo. Watson, S. Vanstone, E. Anderson lead. F. E. Bishop, sk. Vincent Seymour, Marion Bishop, Seymour Heading. F. E. Thayer, sk. Duane Bishop, C. McMurray, Mrs. F. Thayer. Paul Gruse, sk. Joe Vanstone, Mrs. R. E. Bishop, Nelson Lodmell. R. E. Bishop, sk. E. E. Vanstone. S. Thayer, sk. Basil Thayer.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, November 12

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong 3.00 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

Note. There will be a Remembrance Day service at 10.45 a.m. Saturday, November 11.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

We ask our Subscribers to Co-operate!



We ask our subscribers to look at the address label on their paper. If their subscription is in arrears, a part payment on account will be appreciated.

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Christmas Greeting Cards!



It is not too early to place an order for Christmas Greeting Cards.

Plain cards neatly printed to your own order, are a popular and correct form this year—and are very moderately priced.

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THE MARKET

Wheat.....	44½
Oats.....	18
Barley.....	19
Rye.....	24½
Flax.....	119

Wear a Poppy Remembrance Day

Over the graves of more than 60,000 Canadians, in France and Belgium, the poppy blows in perennial bloom. With the recurrence of Remembrance Day (Saturday, November 11), the symbolism of the poppy and the sorrowful appropriateness of its blood-red bloom, become deeply significant. On Saturday, the Dominion will pause in its normal activities to recall the sacrifices of its young men, and to pay tribute to their heroism. The symbolism of the poppy to the men who fought overseas and returned, is very real, and the present generation can more truly appreciate it through the wistful memories of the aging men who fought their Country's battles.

Poppy emblems, distributed throughout Canada by the Canadian Legion's vast volunteer organizations, are the product of disabled veterans, men striving to maintain

On account of Saturday, November 11, being a Dominion holiday, the municipal district of Cereal, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 13.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell of Oyen, on Wednesday, November 8, 1933, a daughter.

Mr. Thornton Ford of Benton who was a Calgary visitor last week, returned to his home Sunday morning.

Mr. James Lees, who has been a Calgary business visitor since the fore part of last week, returned to Oyen this morning.

themselves in the Veterans Shops administered by the Dominion government. In purchasing one of these poppies, you are assisting these disabled men whose only means of livelihood is the making of these simple yet significant emblems.

To purchase a poppy is a small thing. For every citizen to do so is a big thing. Let us all wear a poppy on Remembrance Day.

About Town and Country

On Sunday the temperature stayed above freezing point most of the day, with high register of 43. During the night it dropped gradually and Monday's record was 30 for the high point and zero for the low. Tuesday was much about the same, with 29 for the high point and zero again the low. Today the weather is more moderate with probs. for milder temperatures tomorrow.

The work of making ice at the curling rink has been continued this week, and reports indicate that a good foundation has been formed for each sheet of ice. With a continuation of present weather conditions, it is expected that curling will be commenced about the end of next week.

Miss A. M. Todd, who was on the sick list the fore part of this week, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. G. Whitlock was a week-end visitor in town from Saskatoon.

No service was held in Oyen United church last Sunday, on account of Rev. E. F. Kemp's family being quarantined for a suspected case of polio-myelitis. A test made gave a slightly positive reaction and the period of quarantine may be extended, although the young patient, Teddy, is reported to be doing well.

Oyen public and high schools were closed today and will remain closed tomorrow, while the building is being fumigated.

Miss Mary Rowland of Aldersyde, Alta., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd at Chinook, is now a guest at the home of Mrs. Acheson, visiting Miss A. M. Todd.

Alberta's Wool Clip

Wool clip in Alberta during the past season has been estimated at approximately 3,400,000 lbs. a slight increase over the previous year.

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CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Native—"So you don't like living in the country. What do you miss most since moving out of town?"

Newcomer—"Trains."

Betty (who has been served with a wing of chicken) "Mother, can't I have another bit? This is nothing but hinges."

Teacher—What tense is "I am beautiful?"

Pupil—Past, miss.

Mother: "Darling, you were awfully late last night, I'm afraid I'm dreadfully old fashioned, but I should like to know where you go?"

Daughter: "Certainly, Mum—my darling. I dined with—oh, well, you don't know him, and we went to several places I don't suppose you've been to, and we finished at a queer little club—I forgot its name but it's in a cellar somewhere in Soho. It's all right, isn't it, mummy?"

Mother: "Of course, darling. It's only that I just like to know."

"Are you the man who gave my brother a dog last week?"

"I am."

"Well mother says to come and take them all back."

"Tammas, Tammas—there's a cow in the garden."

"Dinna stand there, wastin' valuable time—get back and milk it before it gets out."

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a contest.

"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well when I look at them, I'm thankful only one of them can get in".

And this fills the column,

NOTICE

re Electric Lights

Owing to a sharp rise in the price of fuel oil and shrinking revenue we are forced to have light bills in before the 10th of each following month. If electric light accounts are not paid by the 10th we will understand that the lights are not wanted and so will be discontinued. We are anxious to have this thoroughly understood and hope there will be no hard feelings as this condition has been forced on us.

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